

House Calendar No. 204

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1103

[Report No. 110–586]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2634) to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2008

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consid-
5 eration of the bill (H.R. 2634) to provide for greater re-

1 sponsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts
2 owed to the United States and the international financial
3 institutions by low-income countries, and for other pur-
4 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
5 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
6 waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule
7 XXI. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall
8 not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
9 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
10 on Financial Services. After general debate the bill shall
11 be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.
12 It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
13 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the
14 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by
15 the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the
16 bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
17 stitute shall be considered as read. All points of order
18 against the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
19 stitute are waived except those arising under clause 10
20 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no
21 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
22 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
23 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
24 resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in
25 the order printed in the report, may be offered only by

1 a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
2 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
3 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
4 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
5 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
6 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
7 of order against such amendments are waived except those
8 arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion
9 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
10 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
11 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may
12 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment
13 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to
14 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
15 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
16 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
17 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
18 or without instructions.

19 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
20 2634 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
21 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
22 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
23 designated by the Speaker.

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